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THE 26TH CENTURY. THE COLOSSAL DOOMSDAY MACHINE KNOWN AS THE DALEK DEATH WHEEL TURNS ABOVE THE NIGHTSIDE OF THE PLANET HELL, HOURS AWAY FROM THE EXTERMINATION OF A RACE...

...WHILE WITHIN HER GLIMMERING CONFINES, A ONE-MAN ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION EMBARKS ON A MASSACRE OF HIS OWN...

EAT CHAINSWORD, SILVERSIDES! ABSLOM DAAK, DALEK-KILLER IS COMIN' THROUGH!

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Nemesis OF THE DALEKS

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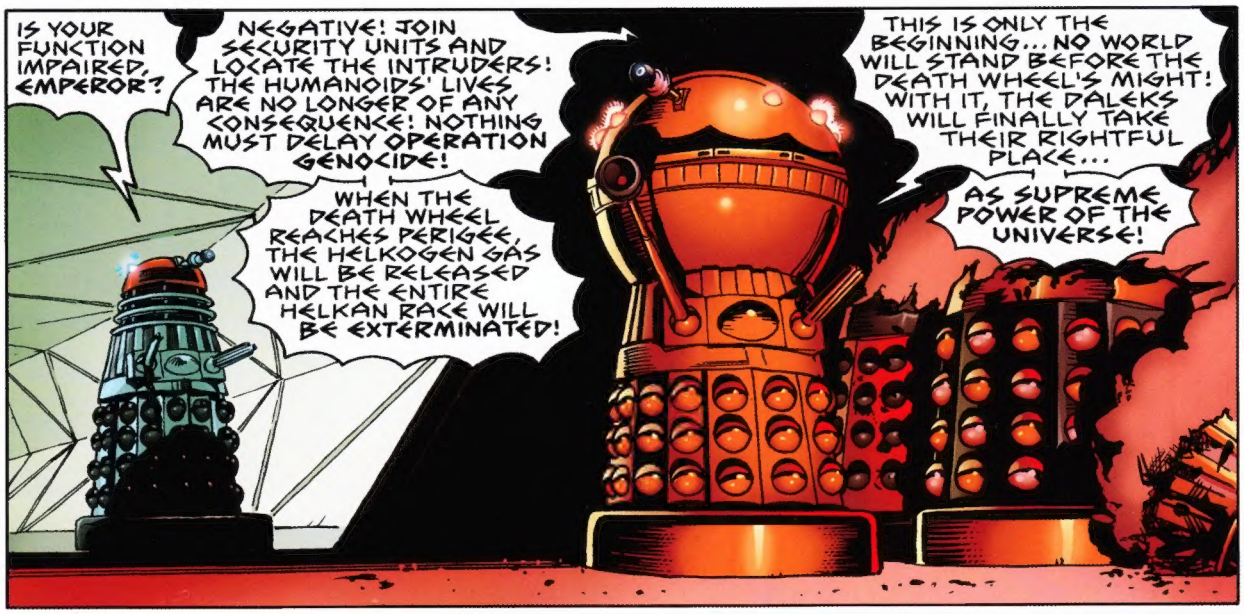

IS YOUR FUNCTION IMPAIRED, EMPEROR?
NEGATIVE! JOIN SECURITY UNITS AND LOCATE THE INTRUDERS! THE HUMANOIDS' LIVES ARE NO LONGER OF ANY CONSEQUENCE! NOTHING MUST DELAY OPERATION GENOCIDE!
WHEN THE DEATH WHEEL REACHES PERIGEE, THE HELKOGEN GAS WILL BE RELEASED AND THE ENTIRE HELKAN RACE WILL BE EXTERMINATED!
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING... NO WORLD WILL STAND BEFORE THE DEATH WHEEL'S MIGHT! WITH IT, THE DALEKS WILL FINALLY TAKE THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE...
AS SUPREME POWER OF THE UNIVERSE!

BELOW, ON THE DETENTION LEVEL...
SKRANCH
BY THE BLUE VASE OF GHOSTS!

OKAY, HELKANS, LET'S MOVE! 'LESS WE START KICKING SOME TIN HIDE REAL SOON, YOU LOT ARE GONNA BE HOMELESS!

VAR
VAR
EXTERMINATE! EXTERMINATE!
AAIEGH!

KEEP RUNNIN', KEMLO. YOU CAN GRIEVE FOR YOUR BUDDIES LATER!

GET 'EM OUTTA HERE, DOC! I'M GONNA MASH ME SOME METAL!

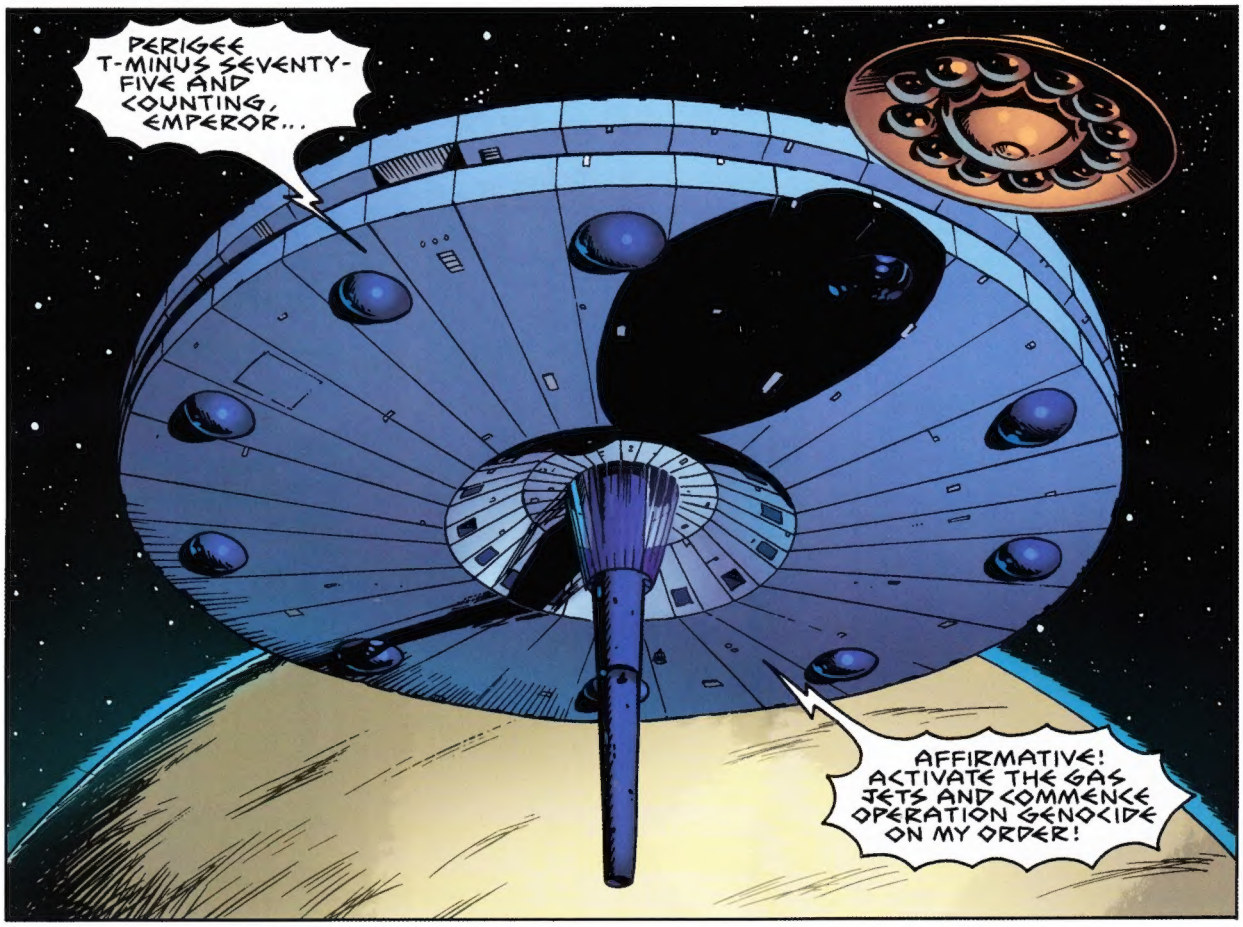
AAARH!
VZZZ

LOUSY, STINKIN' RUST-BUCKETS!

MY CHAINSWORD! THOSE SUCKERS SKAGGED MY CHAINSWORD!
DAAK! SNAP OUT OF IT. WE HAVE ONLY HOURS TO AVERT GLOBAL ANNIHILATION!

THE PLANET... TAIYIN'S DOWN THERE...
TAIYIN IS DEAD, DAAK! FOR THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, WE ARE VERY MUCH ALIVE. KEMLO, IF WE'RE GOING TO SAVE YOUR HOME PLANET, WE MAY HAVE TO SACRIFICE OURSELVES...

...WHATEVER THE RISK — WE HAVE TO DESTROY THE DEATH WHEEL!


PERIGEE T-MINUS SEVENTY-FIVE AND COUNTING, EMPEROR...
AFFIRMATIVE! ACTIVATE THE GAS JETS AND COMMENCE OPERATION GENOCIDE ON MY ORDER!

THEY GONE?
IT WOULD APPEAR SO...

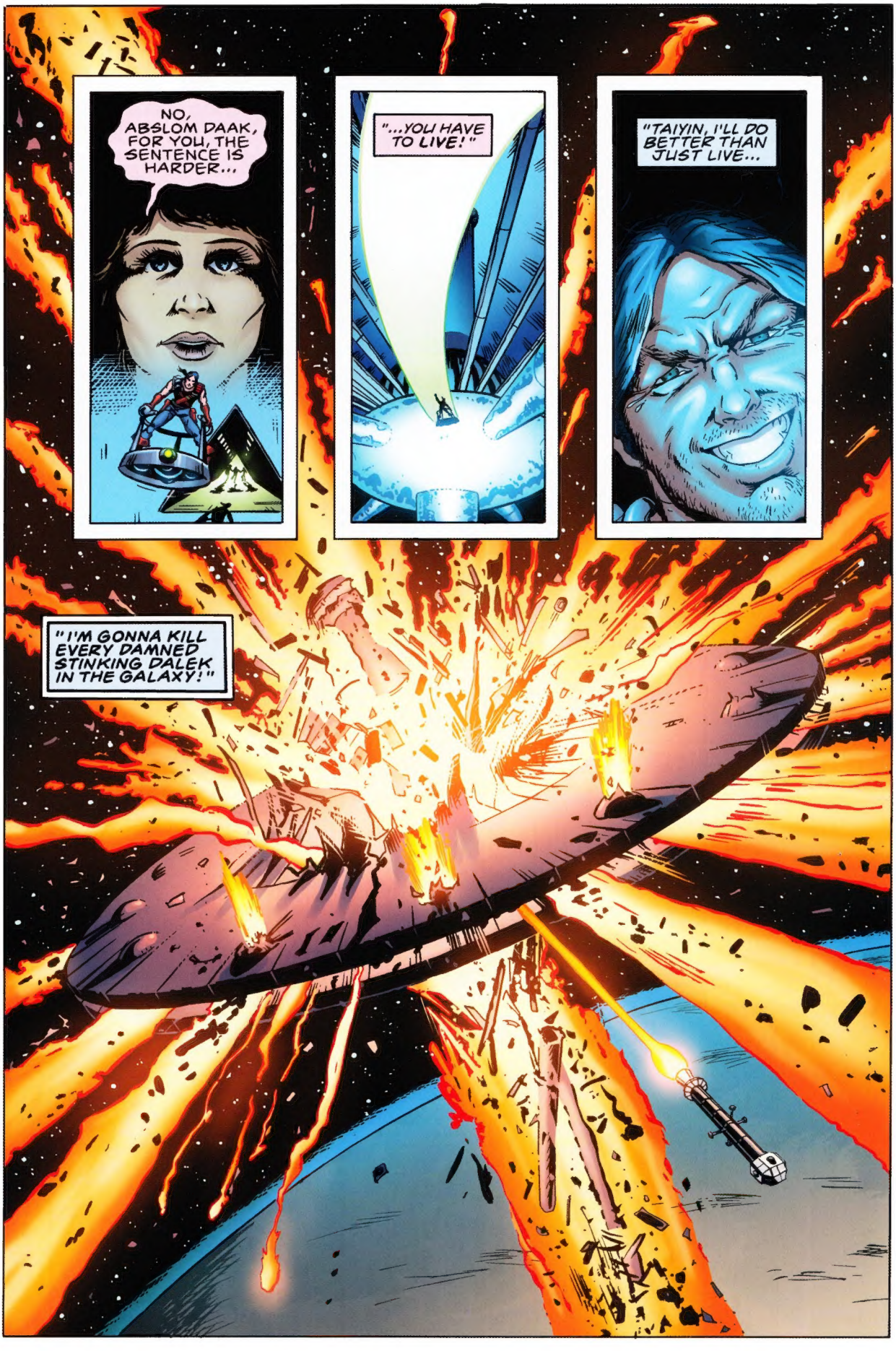
ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE WHAT THIS TIN-PLATED TUB CAN DO! YOU OKAY, DOC?

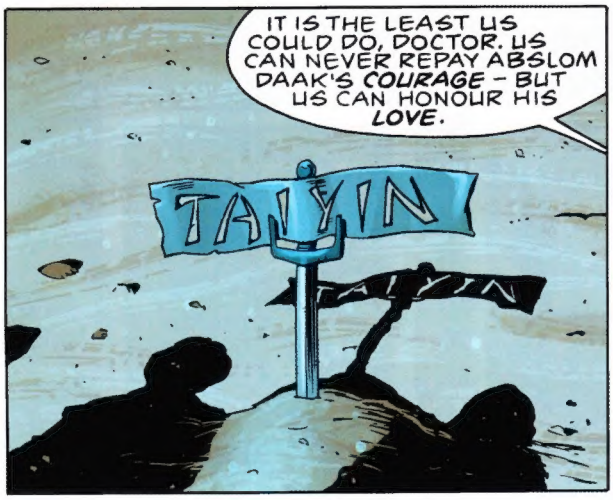
I-I SEEM TO HAVE MISPLACED MY STOMACH —
RELAX, WILLYA? SO THERE'S ONLY FOUR OF US, BUT IT AIN'T OVER TILL IT'S...

OVER...
OH... MY...

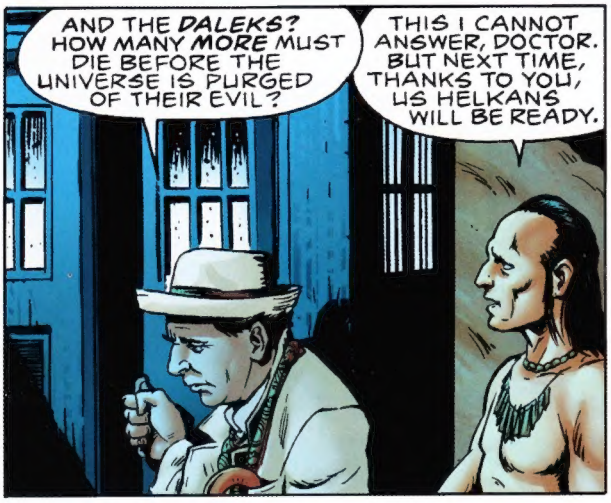
MY FRIENDS, I RATHER THINK WE'VE FOUND THE DEATH WHEEL'S CENTRAL REACTOR!

WELL THAT'S JUST GREAT! WHAT DO WE DO NOW – MAKE FACES AT IT?
THERE'S ONLY ONE OPTION LEFT TO US, DAAK. WE BOTH KNOW WHAT IT IS.
TAKE THE HELKANS AND FIND THE ESCAPE SHUTTLES. I'VE WATCHED THE DALEKS' POISON SPREAD ACROSS THE COSMOS FOR TOO LONG. IT'S TIME I ENDED IT!
SORRY, DOC...
... BUT THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE SUICIDAL MANIAC AROUND HERE!
CLUD
UNHH
GET HIM OUTTA HERE, HELKAN, AND MAKE IT FAST! THINGS ARE LIKELY TO HOT UP REAL SOON!
YOU ARE A BRAVE MAN, ABSLOM DAAK, US WILL NOT FORGET –
I SAID MOVE, BLAST IT!


NO, ABSLOM DAAK, FOR YOU, THE SENTENCE IS HARDER...
"...YOU HAVE TO LIVE!"
"TAIYIN, I'LL DO BETTER THAN JUST LIVE...
"I'M GONNA KILL EVERY DAMNED STINKING DALEK IN THE GALAXY!"


IT IS THE LEAST US COULD DO, DOCTOR. US CAN NEVER REPAY ABSLOM DAAK'S COURAGE – BUT US CAN HONOUR HIS LOVE.
TALYIN
TALYIN

I COULD HAVE STOPPED HIM. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME...
NO, DOCTOR. SOME THINGS ARE MEANT. IN DEATH, ABSLOM DAAK HAS, AT LAST, FOUND PEACE.


AND THE DALEKS? HOW MANY MORE MUST DIE BEFORE THE UNIVERSE IS PURGED OF THEIR EVIL?
THIS I CANNOT ANSWER, DOCTOR. BUT NEXT TIME, THANKS TO YOU, US HELKANS WILL BE READY.

VWORP VWORP
GOODBYE, DOCTOR.

DAWN IS BREAKING. OH, LOOK AT THE COLOURS, KEMLO! THE SKIES ARE ALIGHT WITH FIRE!
IT'S THE DEBRIS, BURNING UP IN THE ATMOSPHERE... BUT IT'S ALSO MORE THAN THAT, ADRANA. IT IS THE FUNERAL PYRE OF A GREAT HERO...

"...LONG MAY THE ANCIENTS SING THE NAME OF ABSLOM DAAK, LIFE-GIVER!"
THIS STORY IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO
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STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

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VWORP!

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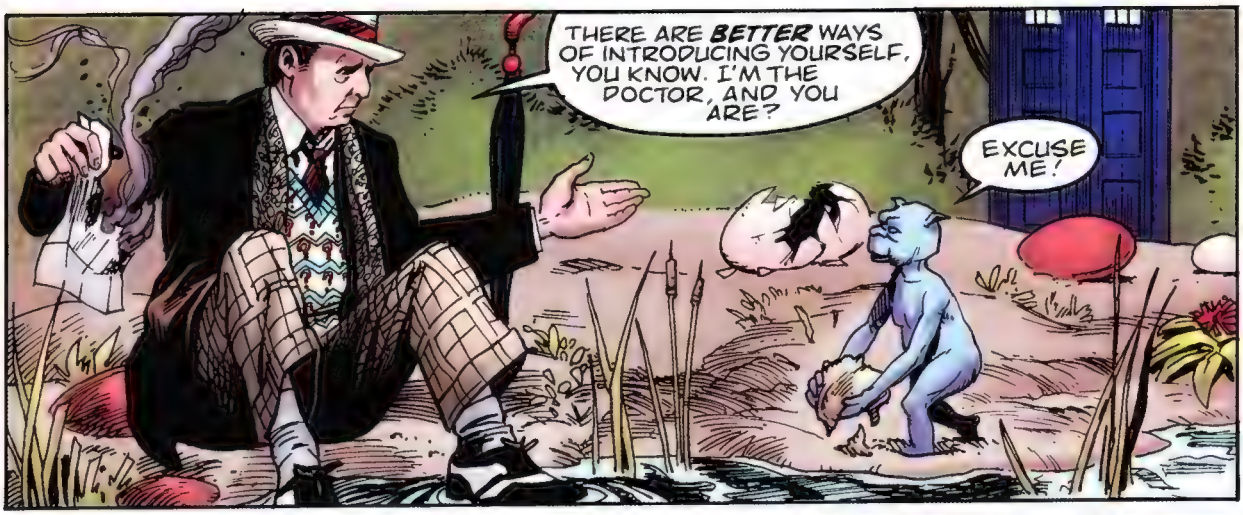
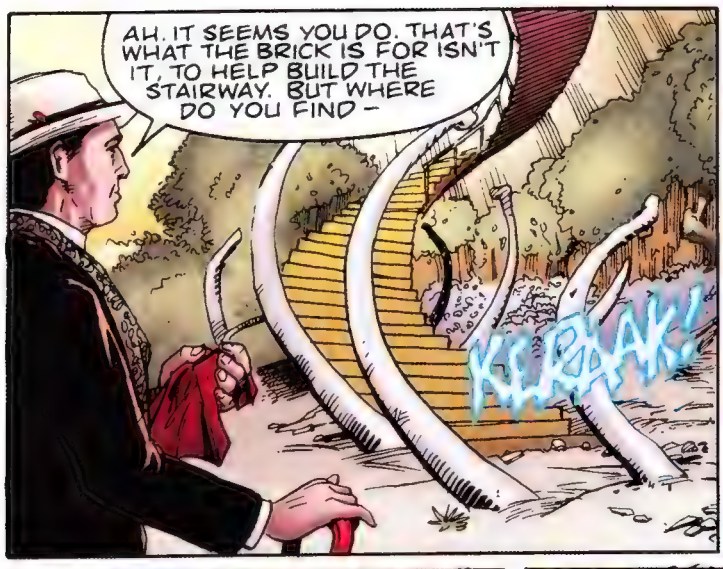

THERE ARE BETTER WAYS OF INTRODUCING YOURSELF, YOU KNOW. I'M THE DOCTOR, AND YOU ARE?
EXCUSE ME!

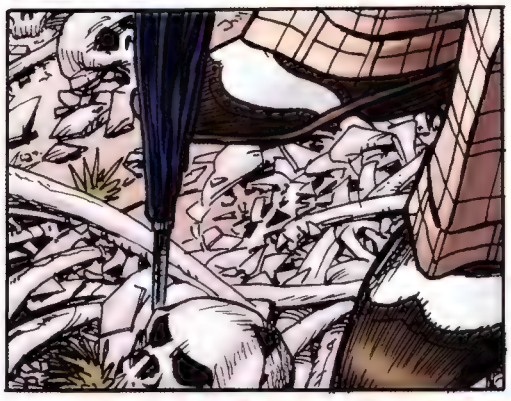
SKLLLLT!

HMM, AN ARTIFICIAL DOME- SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT, TOO. I WONDER IF THERE'S A WAY OUT...
HEY, EXCUSE ME! AT LEAST TELL ME WHERE WE ARE!

WAIT! DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
EXCUSE ME, EXCUSE ME, EXCUSE ME...

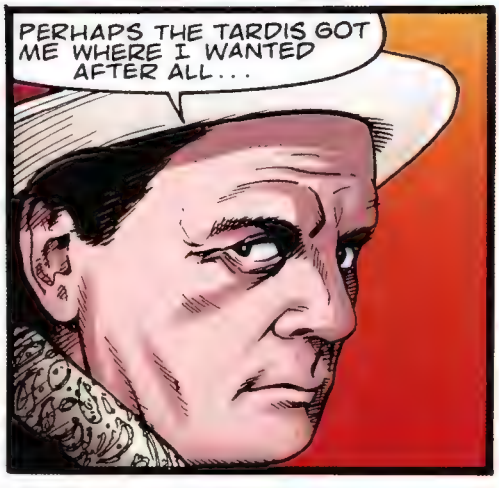

AH. IT SEEMS YOU DO. THAT'S WHAT THE BRICK IS FOR ISN'T IT, TO HELP BUILD THE STAIRWAY. BUT WHERE DO YOU FIND –
KLRAK!

– THE BONES?
EXCUSE ME...



HMM - THESE BONES ARE SHATTERED. AS IF THESE CREATURES FELL FROM A GREAT HEIGHT...
HEAVENWARDS! HEAVENWARDS!

COME BACK!
UP AND AWAY! UP AND AWAY!


PERHAPS THE TARDIS GOT ME WHERE I WANTED AFTER ALL...

ELSEWHERE...
WE'RE LUCKY THIS EVENING TO BE IN THE CHARDAZ MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, WHERE GARG ARDONIQUIST, THE CONTROVERSIAL GENETIC SCULPTOR IS SET TO UNVEIL HIS GREATEST WORK!
PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN THE THINKING BEHIND THIS LATEST MASTERPIECE?
WELL BRIN, IT REPRESENTS THE SUFFERING EVERY ARTIST GOES THROUGH, TO REACH THE TOP IN HIS CHOSEN ART...
I'VE BEEN BUILDING ON PAST SUCCESSES, WORKING TO THE TOP FOR SOME TIME...
YOU'VE RUN ME RAGGED!
EXCUSE ME.
WELL I JUST MIGHT, AT THAT.
GARG ARDONIQUIST IS-
BUT NOT IF YOU'RE GOING TO OBEY YOUR BARBARIC PROGRAMMING!
AWWWK!

NOW THEN, LET'S SEE IF I'M RIGHT ABOUT ALL THIS, SHALL WE?
AWWWK!

SOMETHING'S EMERGING FROM THE HATCH! WHAT KIND OF CREATURE HAS GARG CREATED?
LEAVE THOSE BRICKS ALONE!

IT SEEMS TO BE UNUSUALLY ALIVE...
WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE GIVE ME A HAND HERE?

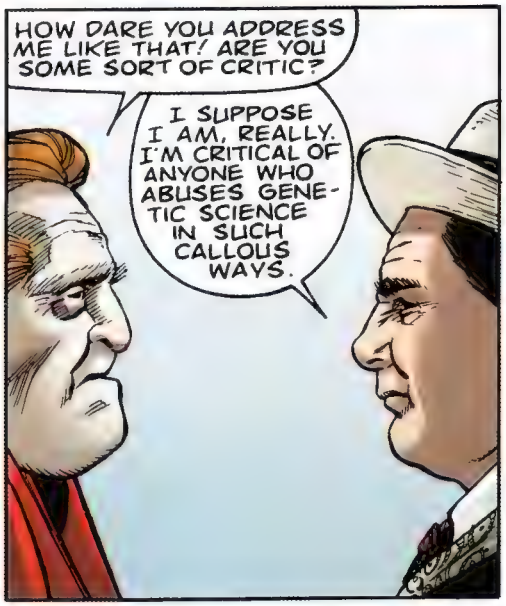
TELL ME, HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE PART OF A LIVING WORK OF ART?
EXHAUSTING. WILL YOU PLEASE HELP ME?
STOP! STOP!

THIS IS NOT PART OF MY CREATION!
EXCUSE ME?

HEAVENWARDS?

THIS! THIS IS MY CREATION. YOU HAVE CLIMBED THE STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN. EMBRACE ME, MY CREATURE! EMBRACE YOUR CREATOR, GARG ARDONIQUIST!
AWWK!

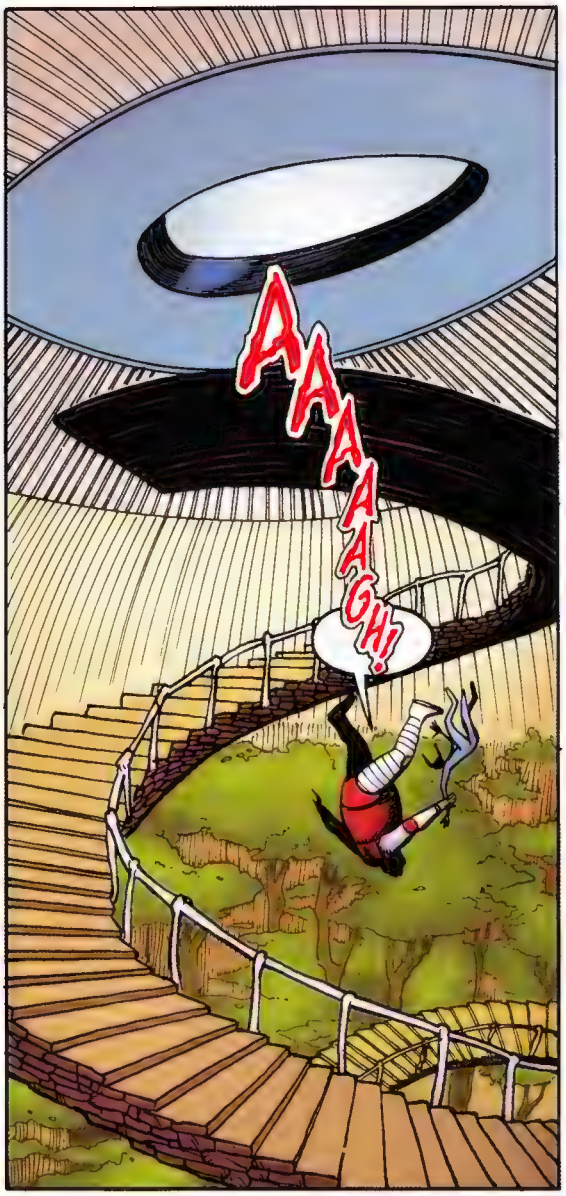
THIS IS NO HEAVEN! LEAVE HIM ALONE, YOU POMPOUS FOOL!

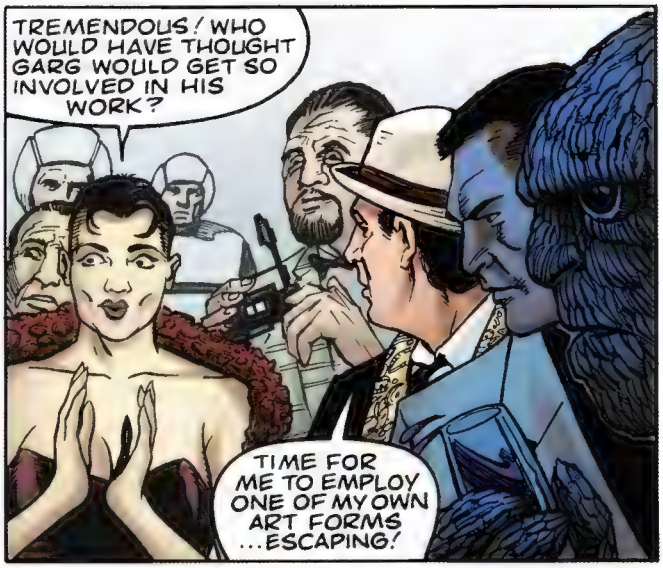

HOW DARE YOU ADDRESS ME LIKE THAT! ARE YOU SOME SORT OF CRITIC?
I SUPPOSE I AM, REALLY. I'M CRITICAL OF ANYONE WHO ABUSES GENETIC SCIENCE IN SUCH CALLOUS WAYS.

YOU PHILISTINE! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I'VE SUFFERED TO BRING THIS MASTERPIECE INTO THE WORLD?
SUFFERED? THE CREATURES THAT DIED BUILDING YOUR PRECIOUS STAIRWAY, NOW THEY'VE SUFFERED, GARG. AS FOR THAT POOR WRETCH...

IT'S PROGRAMMING, YOUR ORDERS-THEY'RE COMPLETED, FINISHED-IT HAS NO MEANING TO ITS LIFE! THAT CREATURE'S AS DEAD AS ALL YOUR OTHER GENETIC SCULPTURES...

GARG ARDONIQUIST IS THE MASTER SCULPTOR!
NO!


AAAAAGH!

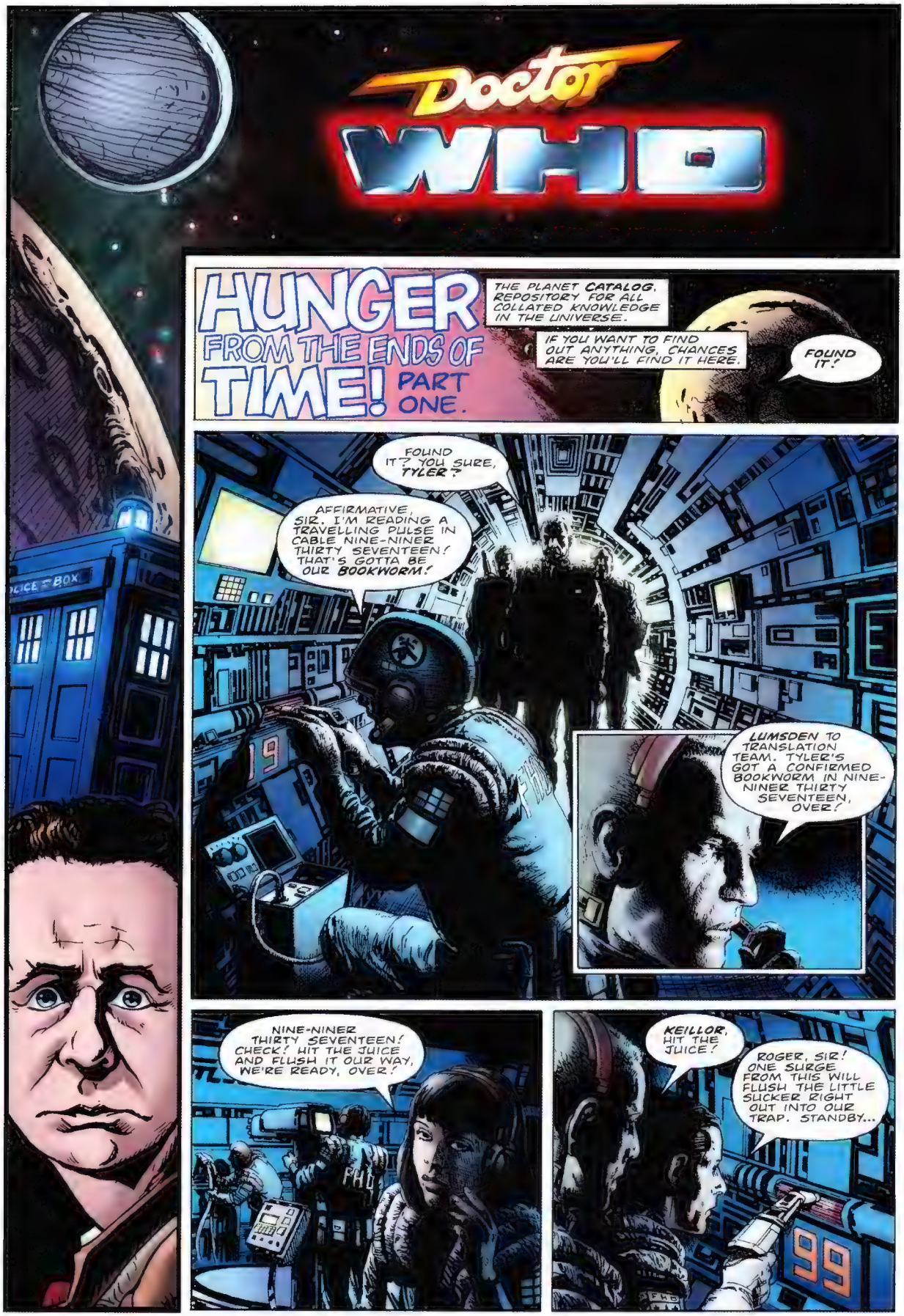

TREMENDOUS! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT GARG WOULD GET SO INVOLVED IN HIS WORK?
TIME FOR ME TO EMPLOY ONE OF MY OWN ART FORMS ...ESCAPING!

SHOULDN'T WE GET AFTER HIM, SIR?

PICK UP THE BRICKS FIRST SON- THEY'RE COLLECTORS ITEMS!

ONE SMALL STEP...

LIKE MANY, IT'S DOWNWARDS.
WORP!



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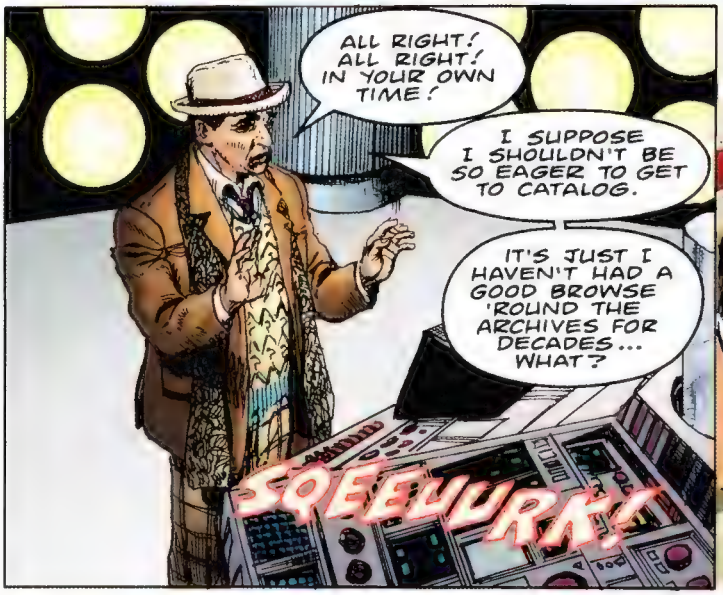
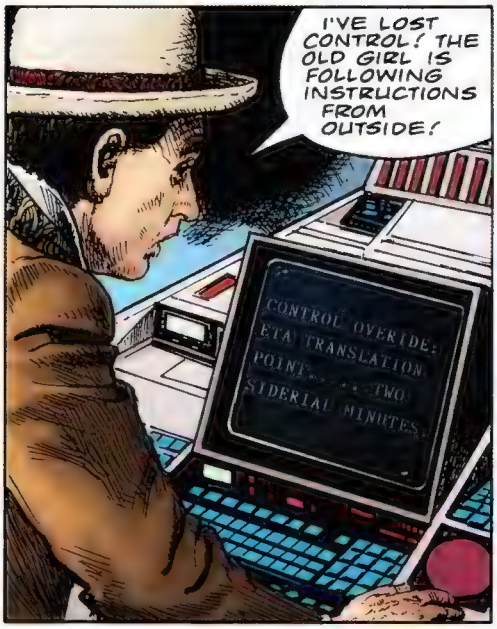
ELSEWHEN...
COME ON, OLD GIRL, THAT'S THE SPIRIT...

...ALTHOUGH I SUPPOSE A SERVICE IS LONG OVERDUE. YOU USED TO GIVE ME A LOT MORE MILES TO THE PARSEC WHEN I WAS RUNNING YOU IN.
TWERK!


ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! IN YOUR OWN TIME!
I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T BE SO EAGER TO GET TO CATALOG.
IT'S JUST I HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD BROWSE 'ROUND THE ARCHIVES FOR DECADES... WHAT?
SQEEURK!

WHAT'S THIS?


I'VE LOST CONTROL! THE OLD GIRL IS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FROM OUTSIDE!
CONTROL OVERIDE:
ETA TRANSLATION
POINT... TWO
SIDERIAL MINUTES.

WHAT'S A 'TRANSLATION POINT'? WHAT'S GOING ON?
VARP!
VAAARP!

CATALOG...
SYSTEMS FLUSH FIRED! STANDBY, MINELLI, THE BOOKWORM'S ON ITS WAY RIGHT NOW, OVER!
ROGER, SIR, TRAP SPRUNG! WE GOT HIM!
SKREEE! SKREEE!
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
BOX
VORP! VORP!
FREEZE, MATEY!
ER... HELLO..?
SOON...
HERE HE IS, SIR.
OKAY, MISTER. I'M LUMSDEN, COMMANDER OF THIS FHD SQUAD. FHD STANDS FOR...

FOREIGN HAZARD DUTY, I KNOW. I'VE MET YOU PEOPLE BEFORE* NOW TELL ME, DO I LOOK LIKE A FOREIGN HAZARD?
*SEE DOCTOR WHO MONTHLY ISSUE 143 – 144.
NO... NOT REALLY... NO...
SEVERAL HASTY INTRODUCTIONS LATER...
...AMAZING! THEY'VE MODERNISED THE WHOLE LIBRARY, YOU SAY?
CONVENTIONAL FILING HAS BEEN OBSOLETE HERE ON CATALOG FOR CENTURIES, DOCTOR...
THE LIBRARIANS HAD THE WHOLE THING CONVERTED TO A NEW SYSTEM WHERE EVERYTHING IS STORED IN THE FORM OF INFORMATION-ENERGY ACROSS TIME RATHER THAN SPACE.
CATAGORIES 'A' THROUGH 'L' ARE STORED IN THE PAST, 'M' IS THE PRESENT AND EVERYTHING ELSE IS STORED IN THE FUTURE. SAVES A LOT OF SPACE IN TERMS OF SHELVES.
FABULOUS! BRILLIANT! SO WHY ARE THE FHD HERE?
THE SYSTEM'S INFESTED WITH A SUB-ATOMIC TYPE OF BOOKWORM EATING AWAY WHOLE CHUNKS OF ENERGY-INFORMATION, WE'RE TRYING TO FLUSH THEM OUT.
WE USE A POWER SURGE TO DRIVE THE BUGS OUT OF THE SYSTEM INTO OUR TRANSLATION POD, WHICH INCREASES THEIR ATOMIC SIZE SO WE CAN BLAST 'EM.

RRARGH!

I WON'T SAY I TOLD YOU SO, BUT...

OH MY LORD!

OUR LASERS ARE HAVING NO EFFECT, SIR! IT JUST KEEPS GROWING!

ZARK!

THOOM!

NEXT: A TARDIS IN THE WORKS!

Doctor WHO

PART TWO

The Doctor has gone to the Universe's library on Catalog where he meets a Foreign Hazard Duty squad investigating sub-atomic bookworms. Unfortunately, for all concerned, they have just succeeded in enlarging one of the microscopic creatures . . !

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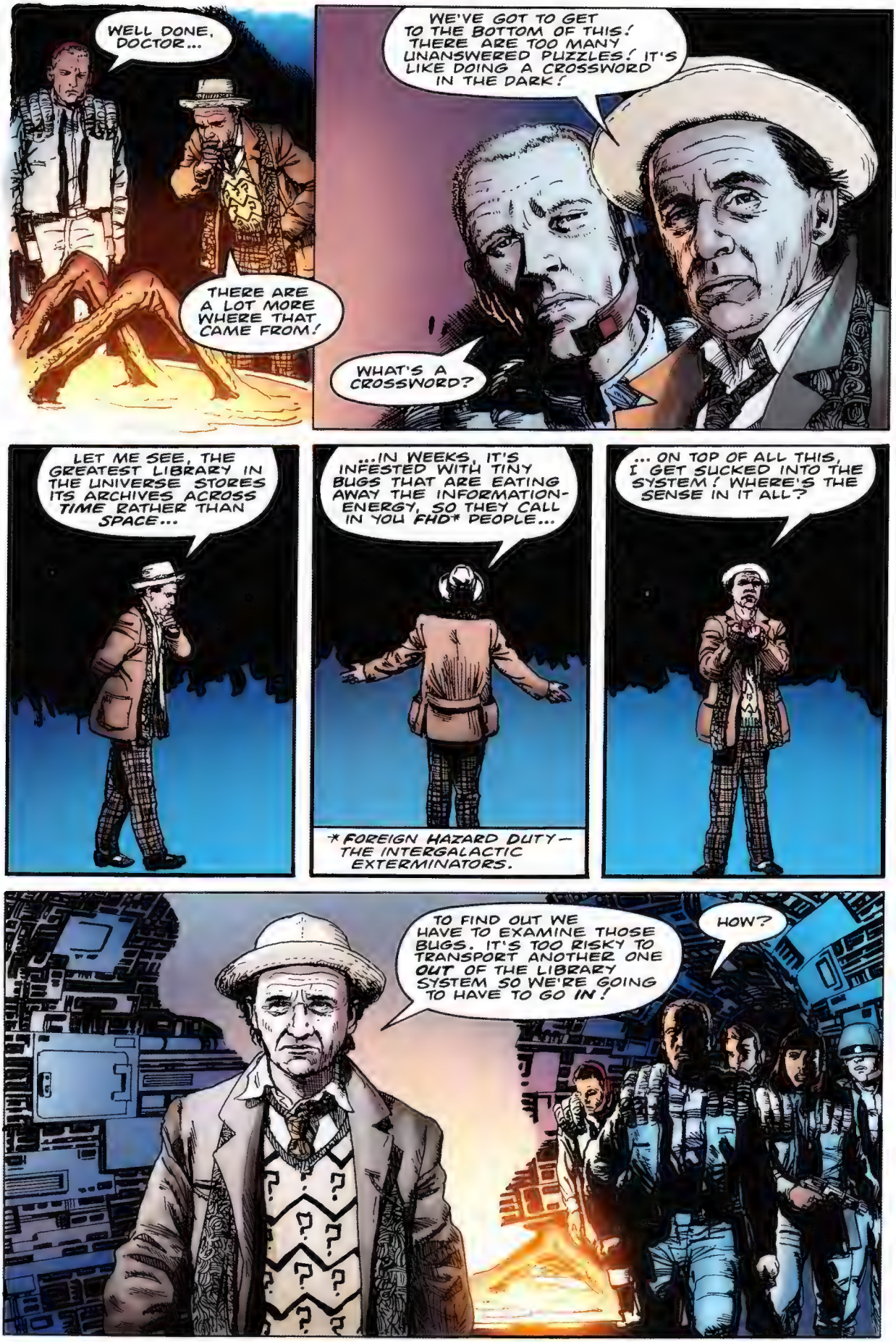
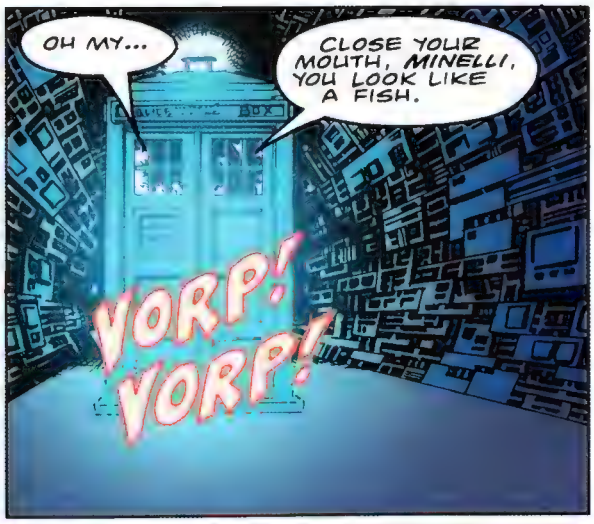
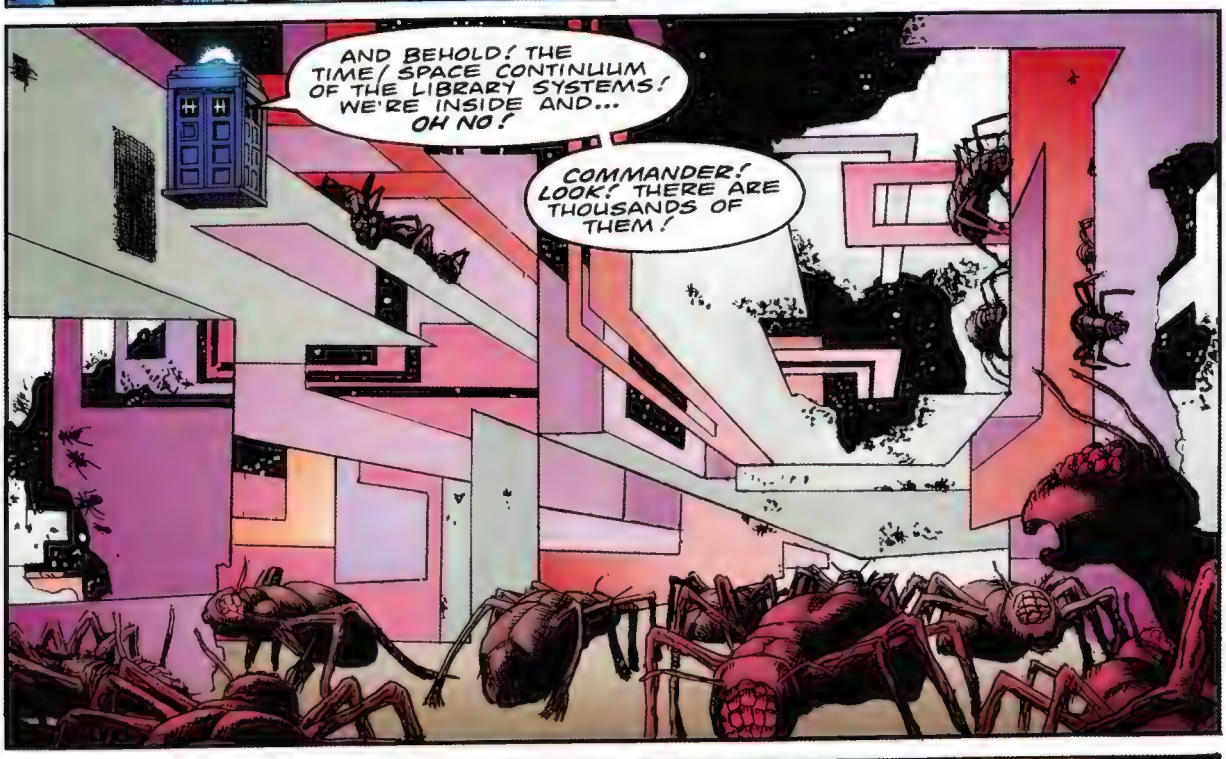

WELL DONE, DOCTOR...
THERE ARE A LOT MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM!
WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS! THERE ARE TOO MANY UNANSWERED PUZZLES! IT'S LIKE DOING A CROSSWORD IN THE DARK!
WHAT'S A CROSSWORD?
LET ME SEE, THE GREATEST LIBRARY IN THE UNIVERSE STORES ITS ARCHIVES ACROSS TIME RATHER THAN SPACE...
...IN WEEKS, IT'S INFESTED WITH TINY BUGS THAT ARE EATING AWAY THE INFORMATION-ENERGY, SO THEY CALL IN YOU FHD* PEOPLE...
*FOREIGN HAZARD DUTY— THE INTERGALACTIC EXTERMINATORS.
... ON TOP OF ALL THIS, I GET SUCKED INTO THE SYSTEM! WHERE'S THE SENSE IN IT ALL?
TO FIND OUT WE HAVE TO EXAMINE THOSE BUGS. IT'S TOO RISKY TO TRANSPORT ANOTHER ONE OUT OF THE LIBRARY SYSTEM SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO IN!
HOW?

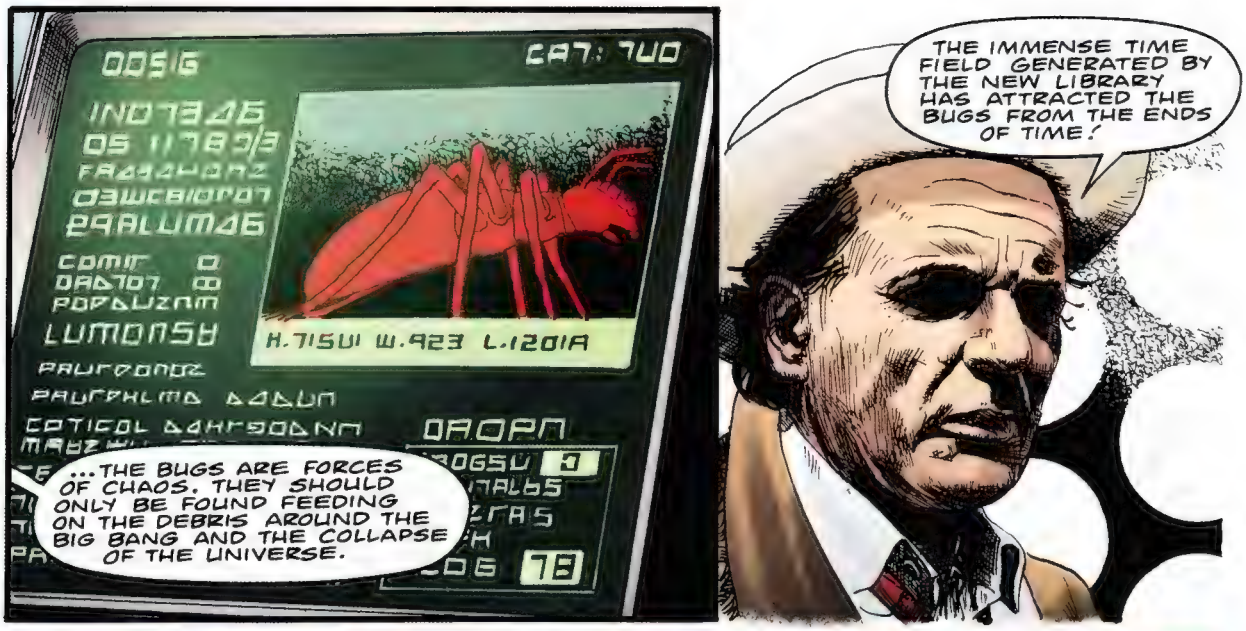
THIS IS HOW.
BUT WHAT ABOUT OUR EQUIPMENT?

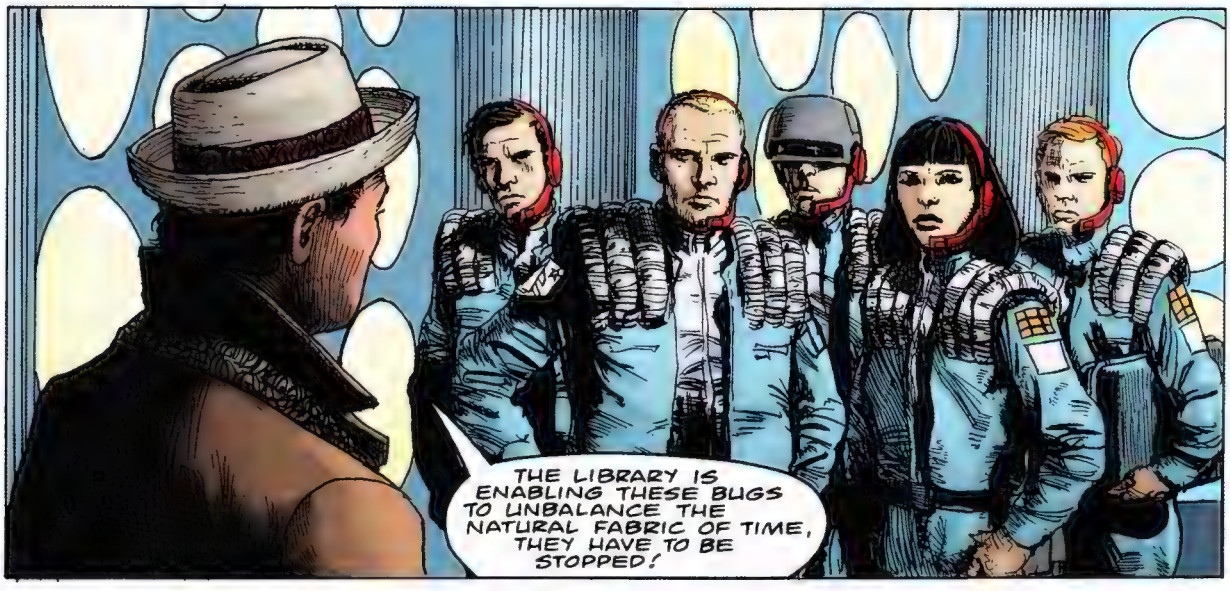

OH MY...
CLOSE YOUR MOUTH, MINELLI, YOU LOOK LIKE A FISH.
VORP! VORP!


AND BEHOLD! THE TIME/SPACE CONTINUUM OF THE LIBRARY SYSTEMS! WE'RE INSIDE AND... OH NO!
COMMANDER! LOOK! THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM!

SAINTED GEEKS PRESERVE US!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THESE READINGS!

WHAT IS IT?
THESE BUGS AREN'T JUST ENERGY LEACHES, THEY'RE SOMETHING FAR WORSE! LOOK...


...THE BUGS ARE FORCES OF CHAOS. THEY SHOULD ONLY BE FOUND FEEDING ON THE DEBRIS AROUND THE BIG BANG AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE UNIVERSE.
THE IMMENSE TIME FIELD GENERATED BY THE NEW LIBRARY HAS ATTRACTED THE BUGS FROM THE ENDS OF TIME!


THE LIBRARY IS ENABLING THESE BUGS TO UNBALANCE THE NATURAL FABRIC OF TIME, THEY HAVE TO BE STOPPED!

YOU MEAN..?
SHNA-SHNAK!

NO. I MEAN... CLICK!

NEXT: TRAIN-FLIGHT!

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